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SUBJECT: UN COMMITTEE FOR 24: TUNISIA

REF: USUN 3525; USUN 3537

1. FOREIGN MINISTER CHATTY RECEIVED ME AT HIS HOM SHORTLY AFTER RECEIPT OF USUN 3525 FOR DISCUSSION PREVIOUSLY ARRANGED ON PUERTO RICAN ISSUE. I POINTED OUT THAT PERM REP DRISS SEEMED TO HAVE ONLY HAZY RECOLLECTION OF DETAILS OF KEY ROLE PLAYED LAST YEAR IN OBTAINING PASSAGE OF POSTPONEMENT RESOLUTION AND CLAIMED A FEW DAYS AGO TO BE WITHOUT INSTRUCTION ON PR QUESTION THIS YEAR.

2. I ALSO SAID HIS STAFF AT MFA HAD NOT DONE VERY THOROUGH RESEARCH IN THEIR FILES, SHOWING HIM LAST SENTENCE OF SECOND PARA OF CHATTY'S LETTER TO SECSTATE ON PUERTO RICO AND KOREA (TRANSLATION EN ROUTE BY SEPTTEL) STATING THAT "TUNISIA'S ABSTENTION" LAST YEAR WAS DECISIVE. CHATTY IMMEDIATELY SAW THE ERROR, SAID HE WAS SORRY HE HAD SIGNED IT, WOULD TRY TO RETRIEVE AND CORRECT IT. HE REMEMBERED LAST-MINUTE INSTRUCTION LAST YEAR TO TUNISIAN MISSION TO SWITCH FROM PLANNED ABSTENTION TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF POSTPONE-
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MENT. DRISS HAD APPARENTLY FORGOTTEN THAT, HE

SAID. WHEN I TOLD HIM TUNISIA'S VOTE WOULD BE
EQUALLY CRITICAL THIS YEAR HE SAID WE NEED HAVE
NO WORRY: TUNISIA WILL VOTE FOR POSTPONEMENT
AGAIN IF ISSUE ARISES. DRISS, BY NOW, SHOULD
HAVE INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS. HE WOULD MAKE SURE
HE DID.

3. COMMENT: TUNISIA'S SUPPORT FOR POSTPONEMENT
CAN NOW BE COUNTED ON, BUT SUGGEST EARLY KOUBLE-
CHECK BY USUSN TO INSURE THAT RACHID DRISS KNOWS
WHICH END IS UP.
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